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OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

From the Illustrated London News.

Her Majesty was, happily, enabled to fulfil the promise which gave so much gratification to her subjects, and on Tuesday last the Queen opened Parliament in person. The scene in the House of Lords on that day will long abide in the memories of all who had the good fortune to witness it. Many among them recollected the occasion when our Sovereign met Parliament for the first time—when Queen Victoria, in the bloom of girlhood, ascended the throne, which derived a tender grace from her youth, and which has gained increased honour from her virtue. Deeply interesting as was the event of that day, and well as will be remembered the graceful flush, which rose to the cheek of the fair young Queen, as she first gazed, from the throne of her ancestors, upon the representatives of her people, it will be felt by most of those who stood in her presence on Tuesday that a still profounder interest attached to the ceremonial which we have now to record. On that earlier occasion the nation knew but little of its Queen, save that a perfect education, under the loving eye of the best of mothers, had prepared a most amiable Princess for the station to which she had been destined, and save that we had gladly heard many things which assured us of her intellect and of her goodness. Now, having more than accomplished the most sanguine wishes of her subjects, her firmness, undeviating reverence for their Constitution, and having gained their love by her love for them, testified on all occasions, great and small, the Queen, long and tried and devoted friend, has one other hold upon our hearts—our sympathy. The Sovereign has undergone the baptism of sorrow—a sorrow so dark and stern as to have consigned her for years to a seclusion in which her sole earthly consolation was the sense that even that grief did not prevent her faithfully discharging her royal duties. At last, and silent, but a dignified if suffering Queen, her Majesty once more ascends the throne of her fathers, and takes part in the stately ritual of the Constitution. The occasion will never be forgotten by the many who were present, by the myriads who assembled to see their Queen pass on her way to the Imperial Chamber, nor by the millions who have since joyfully heard that the sovereign had strength for a task which it would be hard to over-estimate. The conduct of her people on the day when they again beheld their Queen in the significant pageant, cannot fail to have renewed, however needlessly, the assurance that the affliction had been felt among all classes. We do not now speak of the refined and high-bred assembly in the chamber where etiquette is a second nature, but of the tens of thousands who gathered to see the Royal procession. It was good to witness that display of English character. The cheers which none could have wished to repress broke out on her approach, and were heard down the long dense lines; but the still pensive bearing of the bereaved Queen was evidently and affectionately understood; and when the earnest recognition had been respectfully given by the people, they obtained, with a good taste which did them all honor, from the chœur and enthusiastic shouting which has always on such occasions been their welcome to their Sovereign. The reticence must have been far more grateful to the Queen than the loudest demonstrations of loyalty, for it was a demonstration of sympathy. On some future occasion—and it is the hope of the people that many a one may offer—Queen Victoria will see that the true and manly instinct of her subjects, which taught them on this her return among them to reverence her grief, teaches them when there's less need of reticence to express their own joy, as they have done on many a day when the Queen has come out to speak of triumphs and of glories. In the magnificent chamber, thronged with high-born beauty, with the notables of our land, and with the representatives of all nations, in presence of the hierarchy of the Church and of the law, and before the English Commons, sat, almost with the stillness of a statue, the Queen of England. Near her were those who are dearest to her. The young Princess who is soon to be wedded was there, and her affianced husband was by her side. The Princess of Wales was almost at the Queen's feet, and when at the close of the ceremonial her Majesty affectionately kissed the fair young wife of her son, the incident slight as it was, gave a home touch amid that scene of splendor. Wisely, and, as we hear under the advice of the physicians, the Queen abstained from reading the long address, which would have been trying even to one in perfect health, nor would even those who have heard many Royal speeches delivered by the Sovereign with a beauty of in-

tonation which will not be forgotten have desired to hear the fine voice at the risk of its being interrupted by emotion, or of the Queen's being exposed to needless fatigue. But few listened to the utterances of the aged Chancellor; all knew that in half an hour they would scan Ministerial professions in print, and all eyes were on the Queen and all hearts were with her. If any were present who had ever expressed impatience at the seclusion of the Sovereign, a single glance at those well-loved features must have caused regret that such words had ever been spoken. The marks of a sorrow not to be measured by times and seasons were on the Royal face, and it needed not the ensigns of mourning to tell us of the sorrow. But the Queen bore up with her accustomed firmness; for she was in the discharge of a high duty. Her Constitutional studies had told her that though no precedent necessarily imposed that day's work upon the Sovereign of England, it was a fitting thing that a new Parliament should receive its formal commission from the Monarch in person, and Queen Victoria was there to fulfill in spirit as well as in letter the biddings of the Constitution which she loves so well. May all who address themselves to the task of improving that noble system study its character as earnestly as their Queen has done. We have but to add, and we are assured of the hearty concurrence of all who may read these lines, either in our own island or in the distant regions where the flag of England floats, that the nation gladly welcomes back its Queen from her retirement; that it thanks her for having nobly sacrificed her personal feelings for the sake of her people; and that we all earnestly hope and pray that, although the shadow can never altogether pass away from the Throne, many a calm and peaceful year may be in store for the Queen of whom we are all so proud, for the Lady whom we all so dearly love.

New Advertisements.

THE CHEAP HOUSE.
NEW GOODS
—FOR—
CASH! CASH! CASH!

J. S. CLUTE

No doubt is selling CHEAPER FOR CASH THAN ANY HOUSE IN TOWN. His stock consists in part of

Dry Goods,
Clothing,
Boots & Shoes,
Shawls,
Mantles,
Hats, Caps,
Miners' Outfits,
Blankets,
Overshirts,
Gum Boots,
Gum Coats,
Underclothing

In great variety, all of which will be sold at such prices as will defy successful competition.

J. S. C. returns his sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage he has received and desires a continuance of past favors.

His Motto is "Cheap for Cash," and all parties will find it to their advantage to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.

J. S. CLUTE.

Columbia Street, New Westminster m14tc

E. C. GILLETTE, C. E.,
Mining Engineer & Surveyor,
WILLIAMS CREEK.

HAVING purchased the business on Williams Creek carried on by Mr. Dewdney as Mining Engineer and Surveyor, I am prepared to execute any work entrusted to me with promptness and dispatch.

E. C. GILLETTE.

New Westminster, April 10th, 1866. ap11tc

Western Union Telegraph Co.

Men Wanted at Queshelmouth.

THE Telegraph Company will commence work at Queshelmouth on the 1st of May. Conditions can be ascertained at any of the Company's offices in British Columbia.

ED. CONWAY,
Assist. Engineer. m28tc

New Advertisements.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

MEN'S COATS, TWEED SUITS, AND INVERNESS CAPES, a large assortment, for sale by

ARTHUR BULLOCK.

Baltic Shirts, Drawers and Underclothing, of every description, at

ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

Felt, Plush, and Straw Hats, for sale by

ARTHUR BULLOCK.

Fine and Nailed Boots, Gaiters, Ladies' and Children's Shoes, a large assortment, at

ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

White and Grey Calicos, Linen and Cotton Sheet, for sale at

ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

Winsey, Plaid, and Stuff Dresses, a great variety, at

ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

Ladies' Cloaks, Shawls and Skirts, a choice assortment, at

ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

Ladies' and Children's Woolen Hoods and Gloves, at

ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

Ladies' and Children's Velvet, Felt and Straw Hats, a choice lot, for sale at

ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

First-rate Cigars, eight for \$1.00, for sale at

ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

Opposite Colonial Restaurant.

New Westminster, Nov. 14, 1865. m13tc

L. FISK.....B. GREENEBAUM.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

General Merchandise,

—AT—

LILLOUET AND CLINTON, B. C.

Furs and Farmer's Produce taken in Exchange at Highest Market Rates. j17tc

MORROW'S ALE.

The undersigned is manufacturing a superior quality of

ALE,

which will be sold in quantities to suit.

mj20tc **WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.**

THE GOVERNMENT

PIONEER BAKERY,

CORNER LYTON SQUARE.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has resumed the management of the above well known establishment, and that he will conduct it upon the most liberal principles, and secure, he hopes, that liberal patronage extended to him in the early days of New Westminster. No pains will be spared to keep his customers always supplied with the best quality of bread.

Cakes, Pies, &c., will be constantly kept on hand, and all orders receive prompt and careful attention.

PHILIP HICK, m1tc

November 1st, 1865.

T. E. LADNER'S

Wholesale and Retail

FEED STORE,

FRONT STREET, adjoining Woodcock's Wharf.

Just Received and for Sale:

100,000 lbs. Barley,

80,000 lbs. Oats,

200 bbls. National Mills Flour

30 tons Timothy Hay,

10,000 lbs. Bayou Beans.

Thos. E. Ladner.

j17tc

JER'H NAGLE,

SHIPPING AGENT

—AND—

CUSTOM-HOUSE BROKER,

CREWS shipped for foreign and coasting vessels Manifests and Charter Parties drawn out. Permits made out and passed at the Custom-House. Vessels bought, sold and chartered.

Office on Front street, next door to Scott's Saloon.

E. T. DODGE & CO. m54tc

Port Douglas, May 4, 1865.

New Advertisements.

COLONIAL HOTEL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

—0000—

Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID

Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

—000—

In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINE, LIQUORS,

ALCOHOL, PORTER,

BRANDIES, RUM,

CIDER, SYRUPS,

CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

—ALSO—

THE BEST BRANDS OF

CIGARS,

Havana, Manila and Cheroots.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

W. J. ARMSTRONG,

IMPORTER.

Wholesale and Retail

DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster j14tc

LOWE BROTHERS,

Commission Merchants,

AND IMPORTERS OF

PROVISIONS, GROCERIES,

FRENCH WINES,

LIQUORS, HAVANA CIGARS,

Naval Stores, Rope, Canvas, Oars, &c., &c.,

WHARF STREET

mj26 **VICTORIA, V. I.** m1tc

Public Notice.

Western Union Telegraph Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that this Company is not, and will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any person who may be in its service or employ, (whether temporarily or otherwise), unless every such debt shall have been previously expressly authorized by either James W. Pitfield, Charles R. Burrage, or myself; who alone are empowered to contract any debts on behalf of the Company in British Columbia or Vancouver Island.

Dated Head Telegraph Office, New Westminster, 9th January, A. D., 1866.

ED. CONWAY,

Assist. Engineer.

j140tc

COUGHS, ASTHMA AND INCIPIENT CONSUMPTION are effectually cured by

KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES

FOR HALF A CENTURY this well-known remedy for Pulmonary Disorders has successfully stood the test of public approval, and their usefulness has been extended to every climate and country of the civilized world.

They may be found alike on the gold fields of Australia, the back-woods of America, in every important place in the East or West Indies, and the Palace of Pekin. During this long period they have withstood the pretensions of numerous inferior rivals, and are now the acknowledged antidote of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, &c.

Prepared and sold in Boxes and Tins of various sizes, by **THOMAS KEATINGE, Chemist, &c., 79, St. Paul's Churchyard, London.**

Retail by all Druggists and Patent Medicine Vendors in the World.

N. B.—To prevent spurious imitations, please to observe that the words "KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES" are engraved on the Government Stamp of each Box, without which none are genuine.

NOTICE

AFTER THIS DATE, E. T. DODGE & CO. are not responsible for damage on Oils or Liquids shipped in Tin or Glass, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment.

E. T. DODGE & CO. m54tc

Port Douglas, May 4, 1865.

New Advertisements.

STATIONERY,

A LARGE AND WELL-ASSORTED STOCK

—OF—

STAPLE AND FANCY

STATIONERY

Always to be found at

G. C. CLARKSON & CO.'S

BOOKS.

A larger stock than ever, embracing works on all subjects, at the Colonial Bookstore.

FANCY GOODS,

In variety, at the same place.

ART UNION.—Some Pictures of the London Art Union for sale cheap.

G. C. Clarkson & Co. m24tc

FURNITURE

WARE-ROOMS.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to return thanks to the inhabitants of New Westminster and the people of British Columbia generally, for their liberal patronage to the firm of Withrow & Tilley, and would now inform the Public generally that he has purchased Mr. Tilley's share of the business, and begs to solicit their patronage as heretofore.

He will endeavor to keep always on hand a fine assortment of Furniture of every description.

Hair, Pulp, and Straw Mattresses on hand and manufactured to order.

A variety of Picture Frame Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate now in stock. An assortment of Willow-ware on hand.

Also; the only dealer in Doors and Window Sashes. He will always endeavor to keep an assortment suitable for this market on hand.

Also; on hand a consignment of the celebrated Grand Star Overstrung Pianos, which will be sold at a slight advance on cost.

DAVID WITHROW,

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster. m23tc

Coal! Coal! Coal!

Just Arrived per Str. "Fideliter" from NANAIMO, a large supply of SUPERIOR

Screened Domestic Coal!

which will be sold cheap for cash.

Apply to **H. HOLBROOK,**

Agent for the Coal Company, Pioneer Wharf. m23tc

Grouse Creek Flume Co., (Limited.)

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of this Company, held this day, a further call of Five Dollars per Share was levied, payable to the Secretary, at the office of the company, forthwith.

J. P. CRANFORD, Secretary. m24tc

Victoria, V. I., Feb. 28, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Old Pioneer Boatman, "Doc Jock" has opened a line of communication between

Savannah's Ferry and Shuswap Lake, where he will hold himself in readiness to accommodate the public by forwarding passengers at reasonable rates and with the utmost dispatch.

JOHN CARRAGHER. m24tc

NOTICE.

AFTER THIS DATE, URIAH NELSON & CO. are not responsible for damage on Oils or Liquids shipped in Tin or Glass, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment.

URIAH NELSON & CO. m24tc

Port Douglas, May 2, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Board of Management of the Royal Columbian Hospital beg to solicit donations of old linen for the use of that institution, donations to be sent direct to the Steward.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,

President of the Board.

New Westminster, March 6, 1866. m1tc

ROBT A. BROWN,

Collector of Rents and Accounts,

Office—Columbia street, near the Custom House. m7tc

STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!

JUST RECEIVED

—EX—

BRIG "SHEET ANCHOR,"

From San Francisco,

The largest and most complete assortment of Double Oven

Cook Stoves,

Ever brought to this market suitable for Hotels and Families.

We furnish trimmings of our own manufacture, and consequently are enabled to sell them at a much lower rate than can be obtained elsewhere.

Traders and Others

Supplied with TINWARE at reduced rates

Orders from the interior filled by return boat.

JOB WORK

Attended to with NEATNESS and DISPATCH.

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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having purchased the business heretofore carried on by

G. FERNANDEZ,

On Front street, begs leave to inform the Citizens of New Westminster and its vicinity, that he will continue to carry on the business as formerly, and will always have on hand a supply of

FRESH GROUND COFF

April 21, 1866.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Fresh Butter—J. G. McBean.

The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1866.

INCORPORATION OF NANAIMO.

For some time past a bitter war of words has been carried on in the stirring little town of Nanaimo, growing out of the Bill lately passed by the Legislative Assembly of Vancouver Island, conferring municipal powers upon the people of that town, and according to them the privilege of managing their own local affairs in the way that they may deem best. One would naturally suppose that there could be no two opinions upon such a subject among those immediately interested in the enactment of the Bill. Municipal government is not a speculative theory—an untried experiment—the practical results of which it would be hazardous for so young and sparse a community as that of Nanaimo to encounter; it is a well-tried principle, and experience has fully demonstrated the fact that its usefulness is not confined exclusively to large cities and thickly populated districts, but that it is quite as well adapted to small communities, like that of Nanaimo. Those who have enjoyed the advantages of municipal institutions, who have shared in the benefits which they confer upon communities elsewhere, know what value to place upon them, and would as soon think of relinquishing their right to trial by jury, or advocate the establishment of a military despotism in lieu of a representative form of government, as to forego one jot or tittle of the power to do good which they invariably bestow. Of this class there are quite a number in Nanaimo, who warmly favor the Bill, and desire to see it become law. But there is another class, not remarkable, we believe, either for intelligence or usefulness, who oppose the Bill, and are exercising all the little brains they possess to defeat it. The leader of this motley crowd is Mr. Franklyn, the Stipendiary Magistrate of the town, who hitherto has had matters pretty much his own way there, and exercised authority with a high hand, but neither "wisely nor too well." Should the Incorporation Bill pass he will be short of a large share of the power which he now wields, and hence his bitter opposition to the Bill is easily understood. He has an able conditor in the person of Mr. G. Tranfield, a fishmonger by profession, who, being well up in the Billingsgate style of argument, gives no little trouble and annoyance to those of his neighbors who prefer local self-government to a one-man power, and who entertain the idea that the administration of the affairs of Nanaimo would be quite as safe in the hands of the people, whose industry and enterprise have built it up, as in either those of Governor Kennedy or Mr. Franklyn. The great bulk of those who constitute the worth and intelligence of the place go strongly in favor of the measure, and we can only understand the opposition of the few who side with Franklyn & Co., upon the ground that they are alike ignorant of the nature and value of the proposed measure, and the unconscious victims of the misrepresentations of parties whose individual interests demand that the old system of centralization of power should be carefully preserved and the people excluded from any participation whatever in the administration of their own local affairs. No argument is more potent in the mouths of unscrupulous men than that of "oppressive taxation," and this is the chief weapon wielded by the enemies of popular institutions in Nanaimo to deter people from lending their influence in furtherance of the scheme to confide to their own care the expenditure of monies raised for local improvements, such as grading streets, building bridges, constructing sidewalks, improving the sanitary condition of the town, and the carrying out of various other matters of detail, essential to the health, comfort, and convenience of the inhabitants, the protection of property, and the general prosperity of the place. But it speaks well for the intelligence of Nanaimoites, as a whole, that the taxation bugbear has failed to shake their confidence in the desirability of having their town incorporated, and taking the management of its affairs into their own hands. Is it at all likely that under a well regulated municipal system of government the people would be less economical in the expenditure of public monies, collected by themselves and under the control of individuals of their own choosing, than

would be Executive nominees of the Franklin genus, over whom the ratepayers of the town could exercise no control whatever? After several years' experience of a one-man system of government, during which public opinion has been treated with dignified contempt and the interests of the town systematically neglected, the taxpaying community of Nanaimo ought to be prepared to come to a pretty correct conclusion upon this point. In the multitude of counsel there is both wisdom and safety, and none but knaves or fools would, in these enlightened times, pretend to say that the affairs of a town like Nanaimo would be more economically administered by one irresponsible Government nominee, than by seven councillors elected by the people themselves. We have had some considerable experience of the working of municipal institutions in other countries, and know what a salutary influence they exert in promoting the interests of communities, increasing the value of property, attracting population, developing the resources of a town, and adding to its general prosperity. We need not go beyond the limits of our own city for an illustration of the advantages derivable from a municipal form of government. Meagre and limited as are the powers conferred upon the Municipal Council of New Westminster, it has nevertheless proved of incalculable worth to the citizens of the place. The improvements which have been effected in this city through the instrumentality of its municipal government present a standing and unanswerable argument in favor of municipal institutions; and although taxation has borne, somewhat heavily upon the ratepayers, voluntarily imposed, in order to effect those improvements, they have been amply repaid for the outlay in the increased value of real estate, the employment they have given to laboring men, and the many conveniences which they have bestowed upon all classes of the community. When New Westminster was a "howling wilderness," Nanaimo was a town of considerable commercial pretensions, and if any one thing has tended more than another to give this place an advantage over that in the march of improvement, it has been that we have enjoyed the benefits of a municipal government while our neighbors have been dependent upon the cold charity of the general Government under the blighting administration of magisterial authority. The Nanaimo Incorporation Bill, which has passed the Legislative Assembly of the sister Colony, and is now undergoing the "incubating process" in the Legislative Council, is a carefully prepared measure, well adapted to meet the requirements of that flourishing town, and notwithstanding the foolish and unreasonable opposition which is given to it by an interested and unscrupulous clique of officeholders and political ignoramus, we hope to see it become law.

New Advertisements.

FRESH BUTTER!

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FROM SUMASS PRARIE.

LEAVE YOUR ORDERS AT

J. G. McBEAN'S.

COFFEE!

COFFEE!

COFFEE!

COFFEE!

In order to supply my numerous customers and the public with a pure article of

Fresh Ground Coffee,

I have just erected a new

CONICAL

COFFEE ROASTER,

And I am now prepared to furnish the

Very Best Article

OF.....

GROUND COFFEE

At a Reduction on Victoria Prices.

Orders from the Interior filled with promptness and dispatch.

Reduction made to Traders.

Packing and Shipping Free of Charge.

J. G. McBEAN,

Grocer and Provision Dealer,

ap18 NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C. 1m

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

New Advertisements.

BONAPARTE HOUSE.

SEMLIN & PARKE, Proprietors.

THIS House is now open for the accommodation of the public, and is situated at the

110-MILE POST, Yale-Lytton Road.

It is the junction of the road to CARIBOO and BIG BEND. The office of

BARNARD'S EXPRESS,

From whence stages leave three a week for Yale and Big Bend, and once a week for Cariboo. It is 30 miles from Spence's Bridge, 26 miles from Clinton and 22 miles from Savana's Ferry and steamboat landing.

Beware of short cuts and mountain trails over dead-fall bridges. ap14-2m

HO! FOR BIG BEND.

CACHE CREEK HOUSE.

THIS House is situated two miles from Bonaparte and twenty from Savana's Ferry, and has been fitted up for the accommodation of travellers to the

BIG BEND MINES.

It affords the best accommodation for man and beast. The BAR is furnished with the best of

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS,

And the TABLE is supplied with the best of vegetables, grown on this celebrated ranch. The services of a first-rate cook have been secured.

The STABLES are furnished with the best of hay, barley and oats, and "Boston," the well-known proprietor, is always on hand to receive his guests. ap14c

W. A. SANFORD.

NOTICE.

AUCTION SALE.

ON Monday, the 20th instant, I will hold an Auction Sale of Miscellaneous Articles, in Webster's Store Building.

Parties wishing to dispose of any articles at this sale are requested to send them in as soon as possible. ap14td

HENRY V. EDMONDS, Auctioneer.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, of British Columbia.

I, Charles Edward Pooley, being the Acting Registrar of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia, do certify that on the Seventh day of April a certain deed or instrument, bearing date the fourth day of January last, past, and recited by Seligman & Elasser, on the 23rd March, 1866, and made and executed by and between Seligman & Elasser of the first part, John Wilkie and Franz Weisenburger of the second part, and the rest of the creditors of the said Seligman & Elasser of the third part, being a deed or instrument purporting to convey to trustees, all the property, estate and effects of the said Seligman & Elasser to be distributed pro rata among his several creditors, was, on the seventh day of April, 1866, and at the hour of 11-80 A. M., on such day brought into my office for registration and was duly registered.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court at my office, New Westminster, this 7th day of April, A. D. 1866. (Signed) CHAS. E. POOLEY, Acting Registrar, S. C.

"Cariboo Sentinel."

The undersigned, Proprietors and Publishers of the "CARIBOO SENTINEL," in announcing to their friends and the public that their arrangements have been completed for issuing the first number on or about the first day of May next, would most respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage and support heretofore bestowed on them. While intimating their determination of publishing twice, instead of once a week as formerly, the undersigned would draw attention to the very efficient postal system now established throughout British Columbia, which will enable them to forward the SENTINEL to nearly every Mining Camp in the Colony, particularly to the newly discovered Mines on the Columbia, from whence they will be in constant receipt of the latest and most reliable intelligence, thus rendering the columns of their paper a most desirable medium of publicity for the business public.

Agents for New Westminster, G. C. Clarkson & Co.

TERMS LIBERAL.

ALLAN & LAMBERT.

Williams Creek, April 13, 1866. ap14c

A CARD.

THE Board of Management of the Royal Columbian Hospital have to acknowledge the receipt of \$11 23 from Capt. Fleming and Mr. Sutton, being the balance of funds collected to defray the expense of sending a telegram to San Francisco respecting the steamer, last week, and for which the Board tender their thanks.

W. J. ARMSTRONG, President of the Board. New Westminster, April 13, 1866. ap14 2t

New Advertisements.



Public Notice.

Conveyance of Mails through British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the General Post Office, New Westminster, up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Tuesday, the 1st day of May next, for the Conveyance of Mails and the usual Government Mail matter, weekly, between Seymour and the Big Bend District and back, for a period of six months from the 1st June.

The exact place, on the Columbia River, where the Mails are to be delivered will be decided by the Gold Commissioner, on his arrival in the District.

All further information can be obtained at the General Post Office, New Westminster. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WARNER R. SPALDING, Postmaster General. New Westminster, 29th March, 1866. ap17d



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SEALED TENDERS will be received at the General Post Office, New Westminster, up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Tuesday, the 1st day of May next, for the Conveyance of Letters and the usual Government Mail matter, from Fort Shepherd to Wild Horse Creek, Kootenay, and back, once a month, for six months, to commence the 1st of June next.

All further information can be obtained at the General Post Office, New Westminster. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WARNER R. SPALDING, Postmaster General. New Westminster, 29th March, 1866. ap17d

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH.

REDUCED RATES.

ON and after the first of April the following rates will be charged for transmission of messages:— New Westminster to Quinal, 10 words, \$5 00

to Quinal, 10 words, 3 00

to Quinal, 10 words, 2 30

to Quinal, 10 words, 1 30

to Quinal, 10 words, 1 00

One half the above rates will be charged on every additional five words.

ED. ONWAY, Asst. Engineer. m14c

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership formerly existing between Robert Brown and C. Evans, was, on the 31st April, 1866, dissolved by mutual consent.

ROBERT BROWN, CHAS. EVANS. m14c

NOTICE.

ON and after the first day of April the business of the Subscriber will be conducted strictly on the Cash principle. All parties indebted to him are requested to call and settle their accounts at once.

J. S. CLUTE, New Westminster, March 26, 1866. m28c

ESTATE OF F. PAGDEN, LATE OF CARIBOO.

ANY person having claims on the above Estate, are desired to send in particulars of the same within thirty days from this date, to the Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, or the same will not be allowed.

Victoria, 23d March, 1866. m28c

DR. BLACK,

(M. R. C. S., L. S. A.)

Can be Consulted Daily at his Residence, in the rear of Mr. Webster's, and between Merivale and Elliot streets.

New Westminster, B. C. to

MUNICIPAL ELECTION!

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held at the Court House, New Westminster, on Wednesday, the 18th day of April next, for the purpose of filling vacancies in the Municipal Council.

One Councilor will be elected for Ward No. 2. Nomination will take place at 12 o'clock, noon, on the above day, and if a poll be demanded polling will commence at 11 o'clock on the following day.

C. BREW, Returning Officer. New Westminster, March 31st, 1866. ap17d

In the matter of the Estate of Seligman & Elasser, who has made an assignment for the benefit of his Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the above named Estate, are requested to forward a statement of the same (duly verified) to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of May next, or they may be deprived of the first dividend.

Dated at Victoria, the 5th day of April, 1866. JOHN WILKIE, F. WEISENBURGER, Assignees. ap17d

Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership for some time subsisting between the undersigned, as Farmers, under the style of Miller & Co. Sumass, B. C., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of March, 1866. All matters connected with the late Firm will be settled by C. Chadsey & Bros.

DAVID W. MILLER, CHESTER CHADSEY, JAMES CHADSEY. Sumass, March 23d, 1866. m28c

New Advertisements.



Public Notice.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, March 24, 1866.

IN pursuance of a Resolution of the Legislative Council, passed on the 22d February, 1866, the Officer Administering the Government, with a view to developing the resources of the Colony, has authorized the following Premium to be offered:—

A Premium of \$3,500 to any person or persons who shall first erect a Quartz Crushing Steam Mill in Cariboo, of not less than 60-horse power, capable of working two batteries each of four stamps of the weight of 800 lbs.

The Mill to be in working order on or before the 30th September next, and to have been worked for 3 months, to the satisfaction of the Assistant Gold Commissioner, before the premium is payable.

The Governor in Council to be the sole judge as to whether the above premium is to be awarded.

By Command, HENRY M. BALL, Acting Colonial Secretary. m7tc

JUST RECEIVED,

EX "DEL NORTE."

From San Francisco Direct,

AND FOR SALE:

150 bls. G. G. Flour, 120 lbs. Batavia Rice, 1,000 lbs. Cal. Cheese, 2,000 " Bacon, 1,000 " Lard, 1,000 " Dried Apples, 500 " Congo Tea, 600 " U. S. Tea, 2,000 " English Yellow Soap, 2,000 " Crushed Sugar, 4,000 " S. I. No. 1 Sugar, 35 doz. Cross & Blackwell's Pickles, 25 " Pie Fruits, And a General Assortment of Jams, Jellies, Spices, &c. &c. Also, Fresh Garden Seeds, from Jay & Co., Victoria.

W. J. ARMSTRONG. m28c

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HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

The grand secret of attaining happiness is to secure good health, without which life is stripped of all its pleasures. The first irregularity of any function should be checked, and soon rectified by the use of these Pills, which purify the blood, and remove the cause of disease. Holloway's Pills are a powerful and extensive remedy for the whole system, and the organs of digestion, and restore its normal and natural power to every organ, without inconvenience, pain, or any other drawback.

Derangement of the Bowels, Liver and Stomach Complaints.

This medicine is so well known in every part of the world, and the cures effected by it are so wonderful, that it is almost impossible to give a full list of the various ailments and liver complaints, and derangements of the stomach and bowels, to which it is a powerful and extensive remedy. The whole system is renovated, the organs of digestion are strengthened, and the normal and natural power of every organ, and restore its normal and natural power to every organ, without inconvenience, pain, or any other drawback.

Determination of Blood to the Head.

This is generally occasioned by some irregularity of the stomach and bowels, which, if not quickly attended to, rapidly terminates fatally. A few doses of these Pills never fail to give tone to the stomach, regulate the secretions, and purify the blood. Vertigo, dizziness, and other indications of approaching apoplexy, are quickly dissipated by a course of this admirable medicine.

The Female's Best Friend.

For all debilitating disorders peculiar to the sex, and in every contingency peculiar to the life of women, youthful or aged, married or single, this mild but speedy remedy is recommended with friendly assurance. It will correct all functional derangements to which they are subject.

Scrofula and all Skin Diseases.

For all skin diseases, however inveterate, these medicines are a sovereign remedy. While the Pills act upon the system, the ointment passes through the pores of the skin, and cleanses every structure, as the water saturates the soil or soil penetrates matter. The whole physical machinery is thus rendered healthy, regular and vigorous.

Coughs, Colds and Asthma.

No medicine will cure colds of long duration or such as are settled upon the chest so quickly as these famous Pills. Even in cases where the first stage of asthma has appeared, these Pills may be relied on as a certain and never-failing remedy, particularly if the Ointment be simultaneously well rubbed into the chest and throat night and morning.

Indigestion, Bilious Headache.

These complaints may sometimes be considered trifling but it should be borne in mind that, by inattention and neglect, they often end in most serious diseases. Give early thought to a deranged stomach, take Holloway's Pills, rub his celebrated Ointment over the pit of the stomach, and you will shortly perceive a change for the better in your digestion, spirits, appetite, strength and energy. The improvements, though it may be gradual, will be thorough and lasting.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague, Female Irregularities, Scrofula, or King's Evil, Bilious Complaints, Fever of all kinds, Stone and Gravel, Blotches on the Face, Constipation, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Retention of Urine, &c., &c.

At the establishment of Professor Holloway, 24, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London; also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—Is. 2s. 4s. 6s. 10s. 20s. and 30s., each Box for the better.

There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disease are affixed to each Box.

New Advertisements.

MESSRS. CULLER & PARSONS

Have now ready at

SAVANA'S FERRY,

A BOAT OF

20 TONS BURDEN,

And are prepared to

Convey Freight or Passengers

To the head of

SHUSWAP LAKE.

Storage and a person to take charge at Savana's. For freight or passage apply to

LIVERY STABLES.

THE STABLES FORMERLY KNOWN AS

JIM BLACK'S,

—AT—

YALE, B. C.,

HAVE recently been purchased by me, thoroughly renovated and placed in the hands of a first-class Groom.

The Stables will be so conducted so as to allow of Horses being left on Livery, or parties may take charge of their own.

Ample corrall room for Horses or Animals is provided.

Hay, Grain, and Feed of all kinds and of the best quality only, will be kept on hand.

m21 2m F. J. BARNARD.

EXPRESS LINE STAGES

THE Coaches of this line will now run regularly LEAVING YALE, B. C., on

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays,

—AT 7 A. M.,—

FOR SAVANA'S FERRY,

(Big Bend Route), until the completion of the road, when they will go to Savana's Ferry.

The Coach for CARIBOO will leave Yale on Monday.

m24 1m F. J. BARNARD, [Victoria papers copy.]

NOTICE.

I have this day transferred my Collecting business to Mr. Robert A. Brown, and beg to solicit, on his behalf, a continuance of favours hitherto conferred on myself.

HENRY V. EDMONDS, New Westminster, March 7, 1866. m7 1m

HENRY V. EDMONDS,

AUCTIONEER, SCRIVENER,

COMMISSION,

General and Real Estate Agent,

OFFICE—Columbia street, near the Custom House. m7tc

NOTICE.

ALL Parties indebted to JOHN DELANEY, Butcher, are requested to call and settle their accounts before Saturday, 19th March. Should there be any debts remaining after that date there shall be legal means taken to recover the same. m14c

NOTICE!

Cherry Creek Gold and Silver Mining Company.

A General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Cherry Creek Gold and Silver Mining Company will be held at their office, at Hope, on Thursday, April 12th.

By order of the Trustees, GEO. DIETZ, Secretary C. C. G. & S. M. Co. Hope, B. C., March 23d, 1866. m24c

**Important to Business Men in
Victoria, California, Portland,
and Places on the Sound!**

This Journal is the oldest newspaper published in British Columbia. It is read by every business man from New Westminster to the Rocky Mountains, and is unrivalled as an advertising medium for this Colony.

DAVID STEVENSON, in Victoria and L. P. Foster, in San Francisco, are our authorized Agents.

The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1866.

DEPUTY SHERIFF.—Mr. Homer, who has just entered upon his duties as High Sheriff of this Colony, has, we understand, appointed Mr. T. H. McKicking, of this city, Deputy Sheriff for the District of New Westminster. A more popular appointment could not have been made, and we feel assured that Mr. McKicking, whose office will not always be of the most agreeable character, will be executed with judgment and firmness, will not, by the exercise of arbitrary authority, render himself unnecessarily offensive to parties with whom, in the discharge of his duties, he may be brought into contact.

A RICH SILVER LEAD.—A lead of silver ore, three feet wide at the outcrop, has recently been discovered in the Bonaparte District, near the Thompson River, which promises to be one of the richest and most important discoveries yet made in this Colony. A specimen of the ore was brought to town on Friday last, and assayed at the Government Assay Office, which gave the following result: \$877 per ton of silver, and 16 dwts. of gold. We understand that steps will immediately be taken to organize a company with a view further to test the value of the discovery and develop the mine.

ITEMS FROM VICTORIA.—The steamer California did not leave Victoria until Wednesday afternoon, at 3 1/2 o'clock. Mr. W. Wallace, Esq., has gone to San Francisco, as a special agent from the Vancouver Island Government, to make arrangements with some of the steamboat companies of that city, to put on another line of steamers to Victoria. A little boy, named Smith, fell into an uncovered well on Humboldt street, on Tuesday evening, and was drowned. Joe Eden, the pugilist, sailed for San Francisco on the steamer California.

PERSONAL.—Amongst the passengers by the Enterprise last evening, was the Rev. John Shephard, B. A., the esteemed Rector of Holy Trinity Church. Mr. Shephard has been absent two years on a visit to Europe. He appears to be in excellent health, and met with a hearty welcome from his friends, whom we may almost say, comprise the entire community. We congratulate the congregation of Holy Trinity Church upon the return of their beloved pastor.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.—An election of Municipal Councillors, to fill vacancies that have occurred in the municipal representation of this city, caused by the resignation of three members who have been taken with Big Bend fever, came off on Thursday last, and resulted in the election of the following gentlemen by acclamation: Ward No. 2, D. J. Withrow; Ward No. 3, W. H. Checock; Ward No. 4, George R. Ashwell. A better selection of men could not have been made.

FROM YALE.—The steamer Lilybeth, Captain Fleming, came down from Yale yesterday afternoon, about 3 o'clock. She brought a small Express and a few passengers. From Mr. Barnard, who came down by her, we learn that the Shuswap Lake is clear of ice, and navigation open. The steamer "Martin" is rapidly approaching completion. Her boilers have reached the steamship landing, and the balance of her machinery is being pushed through with the utmost possible dispatch. Mr. McKay, of Kamloops, arrived at Yale on Thursday. He reports favorably of the roads and the mines. Two stages left Yale yesterday morning crowded with passengers.

COFFEE.—Mr. J. G. McLean, of this city, as will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere, has gone into the manufacture of Ground Coffee, which he intends to prosecute on an extensive scale. What is better, he informs us that he intends that his coffee shall be a genuine article, free from chaff, peas, beans, pop-corn, or any other cheap foreign substance with which the ground coffee of other manufacturers is well known to be so freely adulterated. He deserves to be liberally patronized, and we hope that he will be.

THE TWIN CATAPULTS.—In our telegraphic department will be found further details respecting the loss of the Labouchere and the explosion in San Francisco. It would appear that the latter was more serious than was apprehended at first.

FROM NANAIMO.—The Nor' Wester, with coals for Woodcock & Co., arrived from Nanaimo on Monday evening. She reports no news of importance from the coal city.

THE STEAMER.—A telegram received in town yesterday by Mr. R. Dickinson, states that the steamer (no name given) will leave San Francisco on the 21st for New Westminster; so we may look for her here about the 27th instant. No particulars are given as to passengers or freight.

THE "ENTERPRISE."—The steamer Enterprise, Capt. Swanson, arrived from Victoria shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday evening. She had on board 50 tons freight and 76 passengers, mostly bound for Big Bend and Cariboo.

FROM LYTON.—Mr. L. Hodier arrived from Lyton, yesterday. He reports the weather fine and trade brisk. The opening of the lakes has given an impetus to commercial operations.

NORTHWARD HO!—Mr. Ed. Conway, the indefatigable Superintendent of the Union Extension Telegraph, leaves today to follow up Major Pope's exploring party with the construction of the line. Mr. Conway expects to complete the line to Stiken this season.

THE VICTORIA TELEGRAPH.—Mr. Haynes, the popular and energetic Superintendent of the line, expected to have the whole of the submarine cable reeled yesterday, and it is probable that it will be submerged to-day, placing Victoria in connection with the main line.

STABBING AFFRAY.—On Monday afternoon a row occurred among some Siwashes at Burrard Inlet, when one of the belligerents drew a knife and stabbed the other, it is said dangerously, if not fatally. Information was given to the Stipendiary Magistrate yesterday, and the police were sent out to investigate the matter.

TO VICTORIA PATRONS.—Mr. D. Spencer, of Government street, has been appointed our agent for Victoria, and will wait upon merchants and others, for advertisements and subscriptions, at an early day.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Special Dispatch to the "British Columbian."

THE EXPLOSION IN SAN FRANCISCO.

FURTHER DETAILS.

The Loss of the "Labouchere."

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—From the *Albion's* proof the following particulars of a terrible calamity, are given: At thirteen and half minutes past one o'clock p. m., to-day, our city was startled by a shock like the explosion of some vast mine during a siege, and for many blocks in every direction from the north-west corner of California and Montgomery streets, the air was filled with dust and flying rubbish, and glass came rattling down from every window as if the explosion had occurred in each separate building. The consternation which seized on the passers by Wells & Fargo's was terrible, men, women, children, horsemen, pedestrians, dray and express teams, without drivers, came charging pell-mell down the street in inextricable confusion. As soon as the first panic began to subside, there was an immense rush towards Wells, Fargo & Co.'s building, and the streets were for a few seconds so blocked up that it was almost impossible for fire engines to be brought into position to check the flames, which it was thought were about to break out in the scene of the explosion. At first it was impossible to locate exactly the scene of the explosion, so terrible was the consternation and so general was the ruin in the vicinity; but investigations made within a few minutes demonstrated the fact that it occurred in the rear of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s buildings, on the north-west corner of California and Montgomery streets, and Bell's Assay Office, in the rear of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s, on California street, between Montgomery and Kearny streets. Our reporter gained admission through the Union Club rooms, over Wells, Fargo & Co.'s, and on reaching the rear of the building a scene of ruin, which utterly beggars description, met the eye. The large one-story structure, containing the office and billiard saloon of the Union Club, over the rear of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office from California street, was an entire wreck. The end was blown out and the floor torn into splinters, the iron roof rolled up like a piece of wall paper, the rafters hanging loose in every direction. The furniture was smashed and billiard tables crushed by the weight of debris. The brick kitchen of the Union Club, which stood in the area in the rear of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s, was gone entirely, only fragments of the timbers lying here and there among the debris which filled the area. The rear wall of Bell's brick building, used as an Assay office, and the laboratory in the rear of the Assay office, was falling in fragments at every minute, the roof was hanging down unsupported on the side next the area, and the storehouse of Wells, Fargo & Co., was lying a mere heap of brick plaster and broken timbers. Blood was visible in many places, and men, with heads and hands cut by falling glass or timbers, were running back and forth in frantic search for missing friends. The main and rear walls of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s building were terribly shattered, while fragments of doorways and window sashes only remained in places throughout the entire building. Two fine horses attached to the ruins of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express wagons lay in the agonies of death in the area; everybody seemed stunned by the suddenness of the shock, and no one appeared to know which way to turn or where to begin. There was not a whole window for a long distance from the building in which the explosion took place, and in Brannan's block, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.'s, on Montgomery street, the Stevenson House opposite, and many buildings between California and Sacramento streets, window frames and doors were generally shattered to fragments, while huge splinters of costly plate glass covered the street. The wood work of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Company's establishment was al-

most wholly blown to fragments, and even the doors were thrown outward into the street. Fragments of human remains were found scattered in many places. A piece of skull was lying on California street, east of Leidsdorff. Other portions of human remains and a human arm struck the second story window of the building across the street.

ORIGIN OF THE DISASTER.

Wells, Fargo & Co., who are freight agents for the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., received by the steamer Sacramento, on her late trip up from Panama, a quantity of nitro-glycerine, which had reached the isthmus some time ago, consigned to Bandmann, Nelson & Co. of this city, also two cases of the same article, but in larger sized boxes than Bandmann, Nelson & Co.'s consignment. These boxes were marked plainly "nitro-glycerine acid." The latter two, one of which was addressed to Idaho and the other to Los Angeles, were refused by the parties to whom they were consigned, and they arrived in a damaged condition. Capt. Cox, Superintendent of the P. M. S. S. Co.'s wharf, yesterday morning about 10 o'clock, finding they were leaking, sent them down to Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office, and they were placed in the courtyard in the rear of the office, where the steamer freight unloading is usually kept, the freight in the office of Wells, Fargo & Co., sent for Haren, the freight clerk of the P. M. S. S. Co., to examine the same; both gentlemen lunched at the Union Club room, and afterwards went to the courtyard; the boxes were in the yard leaking, and it is natural to suppose that in examining the box, which was not a very large one, they either kicked or rubbed it, and striking the oil on the ground the concussion exploded the same. Webster and Haren were sent to pieces, showing that they must have been immediately over or near the explosive material; no other persons among the dead were so mutilated, some having their bodies filled with splinters, others their clothes burned to shreds, and others, receiving fractures. Knight, from the appearance of his remains, was evidently killed by concussion. The boxes containing the nitro-glycerine which exploded were each 2 1/2 feet high, and their superficial measurement was 14 feet 11 inches; only one exploded, the other being found leaking, but unexploded; two hours after the catastrophe a spark was made for the damaged. Lying in the rear were three bodies; two not recognized were lifeless, the third, which was underneath the others, proved to be that of Garrett H. Bell, assayer, and member of the Board of Supervisors for the Eighth District. Bell's features were found to be sadly mutilated, his clothing almost torn off, his shirt and trousers, although intact, he was removed to the Express office of Wells, Fargo & Co., where he soon expired. Meantime the search went on, hundreds taking part from time to time in the mournful work. Capt. Cox, of the P. M. S. S. Co.'s line, was in the building at the time of the explosion and sent at once for a gang of stevedores from the Mail Co., who had been working on the wharf, and the foreward carried on systematically. The mass of brick and rubbish where the Union Club House kitchen had stood, where it was believed a large number of the sufferers were buried, was removed piece by piece, as the mangled remains were brought out one after another and conveyed away on stretchers or in carriages. This scene was indescribably mournful and impressive.

KILLED AND WOUNDED.

So far as known at this time, 10 p. m., the list of killed and badly wounded is as follows: Employees of Wells, Fargo & Co., Samuel Knight, Superintendent of the Banking Department, he had just gone out into the yard and must have been instantly killed; J. E. Webster head of the New York Department, went out into the yard and fell, and was killed; William Foster, the porter, was about 40 years of age and leaves a wife and 2 children; Wm. Jesler, the porter, was killed; John Gallagher and Joseph Elliott, hostlers, were in the yard or stable when the explosion occurred and were both killed; D. B. Stacey, one of the clerks, cut hand bruised about the head and neck; W. J. Taylor, cashier, cuts about the face and neck, painfully but not dangerously injured; E. E. Seander, store-keeper, received several cuts, and a number of the clerks received some scratches. Employees of the Union Club: Felix Dunivan, cook, killed; F. Kust or R. Loryea, Indian, cook, severely, and it is feared fatally injured; W. R. Cox, steward, badly injured, supposed to be beyond recovery; Chinese assistant, name unknown, missing, probably killed; one Chinese assistant, name unknown killed; John Maguire, waiter, missing; J. H. Wright, waiter, missing; Wm. Smith, waiter, leg broken, will recover; Dennis O'Brien, waiter, missing; Jas. Burke, waiter, missing; Wm. H. Bell, assayer, badly injured, but not dangerously; Frank Morris, working for Bell & Co., badly cut about the head; Elliott, another workman, badly cut; A. Hayward, proprietor of the Anadrome mine, slightly injured; W. A. Lunt, assayer for Bell, badly, but not dangerously cut and contused. Conclusion. A large number of people were at lunch in the Union Club dining hall, the doors and windows of which were driven out, the furniture destroyed, but none were dangerously injured. The billiard saloon was a mass of ruins, but no one was killed in it, and the escape of so many, who were exposed to the force of the shock, is astonishing. The light yellow smoke ascended to an immense height into the air; the small bodies were all torn and mutilated by splinters, but not burned and but slightly blackened. The effect produced was entirely akin to that of an explosion of gunpowder or steam. The flags in the City Hall hall-mast and the whole city seems in mourning.

The steamer Labouchere, belonging to the Hudson Bay Co., plying between this port and Victoria, left here at 4 p. m., on Saturday, and was wrecked the same night off Point Reyes. The fog was very dense and the vessel got on the breakers before her commander discovered the danger. All the passengers, about 100 in number, were in bed when the vessel struck; they immediately ran on deck, the engine was reversed and the vessel finally hauled off the rocks, when it was found that the water was coming in very fast. The pumps were started and the passengers put into boats and upon a raft which had been constructed and headed for the shore, which was some 10 miles distant, and which they finally reached, with the exception of two sailors, who were in an open boat, which capsized; these two, a passenger by the name of Wilcox, and a multi-atto who was employed on the vessel as steward, were lost; as soon as the intelligence reached, the shiprick was sent to the rescue; the

reports the Labouchere a total loss, and brought back several passengers; the remainder having been taken up by the Montana, and carried towards Oregon.

SECOND DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The President sent a message to the House to-day saying that the Secretary of the Navy has taken measures to send a fleet to the fishing grounds to protect American interests. There is no recommendation to Congress deemed necessary at the present time.

The House yesterday, after two hours debate, voted an annuity of \$2,500 to Mrs. McCook, mother of the gallant McCook boys, in addition to the pension which she draws since the death of her husband during the Morgan raid. The only point of opposition to it was that it might furnish a precedent for annuities.

The Senate yesterday passed a resolution establishing the rate of pensions at \$25 monthly in all cases of total disability requiring constant aid of another person; \$20 monthly in all cases of total disability not requiring personal aid; and \$5 when disability interferes with labor.

Chicago, April 14.—The annual anniversary of Lincoln's assassination is being generally observed to-day in all the Eastern cities. Public offices are closed by order of Secretary Seward, and flags are at half-mast, etc. At Madison, Wisconsin, by order of the Governor, half-hour guns were fired from sunrise to sunset. The event will be further observed to-morrow, by religious exercises.

Chicago, April 13.—Several negroes have been prosecuted at Memphis under the State Law for keeping bar and billiard saloons. Their counsel pleaded the Civil Rights Bill in defence, and the Judge will deliver his opinion in a few days.

New York, April 13.—John Lambert, an Englishman, has been arrested, charged with stealing twenty thousand dollars from William L. Adams, Collector of Astoria, Oregon.

San Francisco, April 15.—There were forty-five deaths in San Francisco last week.

The Mechanic's Institute Association split last evening, and the factions held separate meetings.

Prudencia Sarcia, a sergeant of the Native Californian Battalion, was yesterday arrested for forging soldiers' discharges. Flags are out at half-mast all over the city to-day, and the morning papers in mourning for the death of Lincoln.

The new banking house of the California Building and Loan Society was formally inaugurated yesterday.

Arrived, schooner Flying Dart, fifteen days from Carmen Island; ship, Peruvin, 162 days from New York.

Cleared, British steamer Labouchere, for Victoria; Orizaba, for Portland.

THIRD DISPATCH.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—No Eastern news to-day.

The following gentlemen, who lost their lives by the disaster of Monday, were insured in the companies named below: Francis E. Webster and W. S. Haven, in the Mutual Life Insurance of New York, for \$5,000 each; Garrett W. Bell in Manhattan Life Insurance of New York, for \$3,000; Samuel Knight, in the Charter Oak Life Insurance, for \$10,000. An inquest was commenced by Coroner Harris this afternoon on the body of Samuel Knight, who was killed by the recent explosion.

The steamship Continental, Capt. Windsor, which sailed from New York for this port, via Cape Horn, January 17th, is now about due. She will bring a number of female passengers, who have been induced to this coast through the influence of Mr. Mercer of Washington Territory. The vessel is consigned to the California and Mexican S. S. Co., and will land its passengers at this port.

The telegraph reports gold in New York yesterday at 127 1/2, and sterling firm at previous quotations. Legal Tenders dull, 79 1/2 @ 80.

Candles—900 boxes Grant's sold from 2 1/2 hands at 23; and 100 do, Emery at 29. Molasses—Hawaiian, is firm with sales in lots from what of 600 lbs at 45 cts, usual terms. Rice—sales 750 mats Batavia, at an advance, on the late auction prices. Sugar—yellow crushed, local refinery, 16 cts, cash; the San Francisco and Pacific Refinery have fixed the price of the same grade from July 1st to the end of the year at 16 cts, of raw sales of 600 lb-bbls, medium Hawaiian, 150 do good at about previous prices; high grades are scarce and very firm. Flour—we quote superfine (lf-sk.) per bbl. \$5 50 @ 55; gr-sk. \$5 75 @ 60; extra lf-sk. \$5 75 @ 56; gr-sk. \$6 @ 65. Wheat—the market continues in favor of the purchaser sales 6000 sks. prime shipping grade at \$1 65; 1000 do. choice bakers \$1 70 and 1000 do. coast \$1 55 per 100 lbs. Barley—remains dull at 85 @ 90 per 100 lbs, for light feed to prime brewing with sales within the range. Oats—\$1 85 to \$2 per 100 lbs. for poor to prime. Potatoes—sales include 700 sks., Petaluma 97 1/2 @ 102 per 100 lbs.

Arrived, bark Live Yankee, 5 days from Columbia River; bark W. H. Galloway, 10 days from Port Madison; schr. Eliza Walker, 6 days from Shoal Water Bay.

Cleared, 19th, steamer Del Norte, Eureka. Sailed, 18th, bark Leodore, Puget Sound; bark Denmark, whaling voyage; bark Chas. Devans, Puget Sound; brig Franklin Adams, Victoria; brig Crimea, Puget Sound; on 19th, bark Architect, Puget Sound.

W. E. Stein formerly of the Hot Springs on the Douglas Portage; having leased Hick's Hotel on Columbia street, New Westminster, wishes to inform the travelling community in general that the above, being a large 3 story building, will be found one of the most comfortable houses in New Westminster. Meals and beds, 50c. each, and drinks 12 1/2c.

The Hot Spring property which cost me \$3,300 is now offered for sale at the low figure of \$1500. The Springs being on the main road to the Bridge River mines (no hunting about these diggings), would be invaluable to a good physician. Apply on the premises to G. Purcell, or to W. E. Stein, Hick's Hotel, New Westminster.

Shipping Intelligence.**PORT OF NEW WESTMINSTER.****ENTERED.**

April 19.—Schr. Nor'wester, Whitford, Nanaimo.
—20.—Schr. Reliance, Irving, Yale.
—20.—Schr. Enterprise, Swanson, Victoria.
—20.—Schr. Lilloet, Fleming, Yale.
CLEARED.
April 18.—Schr. Enterprise, Swanson, Victoria.
—18.—Schr. Lilloet, Fleming, Yale.
—18.—Schr. Reliance, Irving, Yale.

New Advertisements.**Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Company, Limited.****NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.**

At a Meeting of Directors of this Company, held this day the following resolution was passed: That an Assessment of One Shilling sterling per Share on A Shares be now made payable to the Secretary, at the office of the company, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., on or before the twenty-fifth day of April, 1866.

J. S. WILLIS, Secretary.
Victoria Office—Corner Broad and Trench streets, April 14, 1866. ap21td

JAMES ELLARD,

(SUCCESSOR TO G. FERNANDEZ.)

IMPORTER

AND DEALER IN

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

FRONT STREET. ap11tc

A CARD.

MR. ARTHUR BULLOCK is appointed Sub-Agent in New Westminster for the Royal Insurance Company, and is also authorised to receive rents of Lots and Buildings for me.

GILBERT MALCOLM SPURAT.
Victoria, V. I., July 24, 1865. by27tc

P. L. ANDERSON & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

BUTCHERS,

—AND—

CATTLE DEALERS.

Families, Hotels & Shipping

SUPPLIED WITH MEAT AND VEGETABLES AT SHORT NOTICE.

New Westminster Market.

Fresh Lard and pure Pork Sausages, every morning.
Columbia street, next door to Armstrong's Store.
New Westminster, Feb. 9, 1866. fe10tc

NOTICE!

THE undersigned by leave to inform his friends and the public that from this date he will sell his goods for CASH ONLY. And he also requests all who are indebted to him to call and pay their bills on or before the 31st of March, or immediate steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN MURRAY.
17th March, 1866. m17tc

WILLIAM CLARKSON,

Auctioneer, Real Estate and General Agent.

1418 OFFICE—COLUMBIA STREET. tc

EDUCATION.

GIRLS' COLLEGIATE SCHOOL,

New Westminster.

VISITOR.—The Bishop of Columbia.

LADY SUPERINTENDENT, Miss Joyce.

The Course of Instruction comprises the usual branches of a good Education, including French, Drawing and Botany. Instructions in the two latter subjects will be given by the Rev. PERCIVAL JENNS. TERMS—\$1 per month. Music is charged extra, at \$2 per month, to those for whom it is desired. j13tc

NOTICE.

AFTER THIS DATE, URIAH NELSON & CO. are not responsible for damage on Oils or Liquids shipped in Tin or Glass, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment.

URIAH NELSON & CO.
Port Douglas, May 2, 1864. ap20tc

NOTICE.

THE Board of Management of the Royal Columbian Hospital beg to solicit donations of old linen for the use of that institution, donations to be sent direct to the Steward.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
President of the Board.
New Westminster, March 6, 1866. m7tc

New Advertisements.**OPPENHEIMER & CO.,****FORWARDING AND****Commission Merchants,****YALE,****BRITISH COLUMBIA,**

... AT THE ...

HEAD OF STEAM NAVIGATION

... ON ...

FRASER RIVER.

... AT THE ...

OPPENHEIMER & CO.,

Beg to intimate that they are prepared to receive, Store and Forward to any part of British Columbia every description of merchandise, on the lowest possible terms.

A FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE

For STORING GOODS, has been erected, and Consignors may rely upon the safe and expeditious transportation of goods to their destination.

ALWAYS ON HAND

A LARGE STOCK OF

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,**LIQUORS, CIGARS, TOBACCO,****DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,****Boots and Shoes, Hardware,****Mining Tools, &c., &c.,**

Which we are receiving by every arrival from San Francisco and Victoria, and which we offer for sale at reasonable rates.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL**OPPENHEIMER & CO.**

Yale, B. C., March 28th, 1866. ap1tc

HURRAH

—FOR—

BIG BEND.

The undersigned would respectfully intimate to his friends and patrons that it is not necessary to consult May's P. P., to establish the fact that the Dig of his place is still sustained, and that the quality of his

ALES, WINES, LIQUORS,

—AND—

SEGARS

Are unsurpassed; as both the *Automaton* and their reserve, with the Independent Members, who visit the Pioneer Saloon, can testify to.

JOHN T. SCOTT.

New Westminster, Feb. 23d, 1866. tc

THE GOLD MINES

... OF ...

BRIDGE RIVER

AND

CARIBOO.**The Steamers****"HOPE" AND "HENRIETTA"**

WILL connect with Capt Irving's Steamers at Harrisonmouth, carrying freight and passengers to Douglas, in time to connect with the Portage Stages and the Lake Steamers, which are now making regular trips. The undersigned are prepared to receive freight at Harrisonmouth and forward the same with the utmost dispatch to Bridge River, Cariboo, and intermediate places, at the most reasonable rates.

E. T. DODGE & CO.
Douglas, B. C., March 24, 1866. m28tc

British Columbia Coal Mining Co., (Limited.)

A CALL of One Dollar per Share, payable at the company's office on or before the 1st day of May next, has been made.

By order of the Directors,
WILLIAM CLARKSON, Sec'y.
New Westminster, April 9th, 1866. ap11td

FOR SALE!

14 yokes of Work Oxen and one new Wagon, with yokes and chains complete for yokes. The above cattle are in fine condition. For further particulars apply to the undersigned on the Sumas.

V. VEDDER.
Feb. 28th, 1866. m71tc

New Advertisements.

BURRARD INLET LUMBER MILLS.
S. P. MOODY & CO., Proprietors,
NEW WESTMINSTER.

AGENTS IN VICTORIA:
PICKETT & CO., Wharf-street.

THESE MILLS are prepared to furnish cargoes of FIR, SPRUCE and CEDAR LUMBER, Tongued and Grooved Flooring, Spars, Piles, Shingles, Laths and Pickets at the shortest notice.

The access to the Mills is up the Gulf of Georgia to English Bay; thence up the Inlet. The anchorage in the bay is safe in all weather. The Inlet is perfectly land-locked, with plenty of water at all times for the largest class vessels.

Vessels loading at these Mills will have every facility for loading. The quality of Lumber is superior to any on the Pacific Coast, and can be furnished to any length up to 80 feet. There is a Deputy Collector at the Mills to enter and clear vessels.

A Lumber Yard has been opened on Front Street, New Westminster, where a complete assortment of choice lumber will be found. For further particulars apply to Mr. W. B. Wilson, Columbia Street.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.
1 OLD BROAD STREET AND 10 PALL-MALL,
LONDON.
CAPITAL, £1,600,000.
CITY OF GLASGOW
LIFE ASSURANCE CO.,
40 ST. VINCENT PLACE,
GLASGOW.
CAPITAL, £600,000
ANNUAL REVENUE, £103,000
SUBSISTING ASSURANCES, 2,700,000

Further information will be supplied by
D. McCulloch, Agent,
New Westminster, August 11, 1865. an12tc

COLONIAL HOTEL, SODA CREEK.

M'LEESE & SENAY, PROPRIETORS.
THIS HOUSE AFFORDS EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION for travelers.

THE TABLE
Is supplied with all kinds of vegetables from our own Ranch.

THE BAR
Is stocked with the choicest Liquors and Cigars.

Groceries, Vegetables and Feed
For Sale.

CHARGES VERY MODERATE.
SODA CREEK, B.C., Oct. 12, 1865. oc25tc

ERNEST PICHT,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Spirits, Wines, Ales & Segars.

BRANDIES—French, H. & F. Martell, Pelevoisin and American in bulk and cases.

RUM—Jamaica and other brands;

WHISKY—Scotch, Irish, Bourbon and Monongahela, in bulk and cases;

GIN—Holland in bulk and cases;

OLD TOM—Different brands;

WINE—Port, Sherry, California wines, various brands;

CHAMPAGNE, PORTER & ALES—Different brands;

SYRUPS & BITTERS—All kinds;

HAYASNA SEGARS—Different brands.

ERNEST PICHT,
New Westminster, B. C.,
BREWER & MALTSTER,

AND DEALER IN

Brewer Stock;

DISTILLER,

AND DEALER IN

DOUBLE REFINED SPIRITS,

40° over proof, superior to any;

— ALSO —

REFINED ALCOHOL

In Tins, 95 per cent. ap2tc

I. LYONS,

Watchmaker

— AND —

WORKING JEWELLER.

OPPOSITE MR. HOLBROOK'S STORE,
Columbia street, New Westminster.

A SPLENDID assortment of Clocks on hand.
Clocks and Watches cleaned and repaired, and warranted to keep time.
Orders from the interior are invited and will receive particular attention.
New Westminster, August 16th, 1865. tc

New Advertisements.

THE STAFF OF LIFE.
Read and Learn,
TRY AND BE CONVINCED
THAT

The Best Bread,
The Choicest Pies,
The most Delicious Cakes
and CONFECTIONERY of all kinds are always on hand and for sale at the

CITY BAKERY,
Columbia Street.

THE SUBSCRIBER, in returning thanks to his numerous friends and the public for their liberal patronage in the past, would beg to assure them that his best efforts will be put forth to accommodate those who may favor him with their custom.

TEA, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, CAKES, PIES, &c., in the Restaurant, at all hours. Charges very moderate.

JOSEPH SOREL,
New Westminster, Feb. 20, 1865. fe21tc

NOTICE.

THE public are cautioned against negotiating a note lost by the undersigned, drawn in favor of Mr. GEORGE COXON, and endorsed to me, amount \$1,367 50 at 2 per cent., dated Nov. 27th, 1864.

JAMES M. BOHANNON,
Address care of P. W. Foster, Lillooet,
February 15th, 1865. m7 1m*

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS,

Just arrived and for sale at
H. W. SMITH'S,
Druggist.

FRENCH'S FISH MARKET,
FRONT STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

In the above Market will always be found, in season,

FISH
Of Every kind, both Fresh, Salted and Smoked.

Also, in season, all kinds of

GAME.

Shipping orders promptly attended to.

FREDERICK KAYE,
New Westminster, July 5, 1864. jy6 tc

CURES AND COMFORT FOR THE BED-RIDDEN

— BY —

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT

This wonderful Ointment acts like magic in relieving and curing old sores, wounds, bad legs, ulcers, and eruptions of the skin when rubbed on the surface it penetrates and purifies each tissue on its passage, and exerts the most wholesome influence over the internal structures. It heals by cleansing all animal fluids with which it comes in contact, and therefore promotes a sound and permanent cure.

Gout and Rheumatism.
To sufferers from the racking pains of Rheumatism and Gout this Ointment will prove invaluable. After friction with warm water the soothing action of this Ointment is most remarkable; it seems at once to lessen inflammation, ease pain, reduce the swelling, and induce immediate cure, and expels the disease. For the above complaints Holloway's Ointment and Pills are infallible.

Diphtheria, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Coughs and Colds.
This class of diseases may be cured by well rubbing the Ointment, three times a day, upon the throat, chest, and back of the patient. It will soon penetrate and give immediate relief in all stages of Influenza, Colds, and Bronchitis. This treatment may be followed with efficiency and safety—indeed, it has never been known to fail.

All Varieties of Skin Diseases, Scrofula and Scum.
This Ointment is a certain cure for Ringworm, Scrofula or King's Evil, and the most inveterate skin diseases to which the human race is subject. They cannot be treated with a safer or more specific remedy than Holloway's Ointment, assisted by his celebrated Pills, which act so powerfully on the constitution and so purify the blood that the disorders are completely eradicated from the system, and a lasting cure obtained.

Dropsical Swelling.
Beware of this dangerous and stealthy complaint, which frequently creeps upon us by slight squabbles or trifling ailments, of which little or no notice is taken until the legs begin to swell. The cause of the evil must be looked for in the liver and stomach; therefore, set to work earnestly, by taking Holloway's famous Pills according to the printed instructions, and rubbing the Ointment very effectively over the pit of the stomach and right side, where these organs lie. Most dropsical cases will readily yield to the combined influence of the Ointment and Pills.

Filias, Fistulas, and Internal Inflammation.
These complaints are most distressing to both body and mind, false delicacy concealing them from the most intimate friends. Persons suffer for years from Filias and similar complaints when they apply Holloway's Ointment with instant relief, and effect their own cure without the annoyance of explaining their ailment to anyone. The Pills greatly purify the blood, regulate the circulation, remove diseased structures, and invigorate the whole system.

Disorders of the Kidneys, Stone and Gravel.
Are immediately relieved and ultimately cured if this Ointment be well rubbed, twice a day, into the small of the back, over the region of the kidneys, to which it will gradually penetrate, and in almost every case give immediate relief; but perseverance will be necessary to effect a thorough cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—

Bad Legs, Chapped hands, Scalds,
Bad Breasts, Contracted Sore Nipples,
Burns, Stiff Joints, Sore Throats,
Bumblers, Elephantiasis, Skin Diseases,
Bite of Mosquitoes, Erysipelas, Scrofula,
Coccy's, Gout, Sore-heads,
Corns, Glandular Swellings, Tumors,
Corns (soft), Lumbago, Ulcers,
Chilblains, Rheumatism, Wounds,
Yaws.

Sold at the establishment of PROFFESSOR HOLLOWAY, 224, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London; and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—Is. 1/6; 2s. 9d.; 4s. 6d.; 11s. 2s., and 3s., each Pot.

There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot. do6 1y

New Advertisements.

GRELLEY & FITERRE.
IMPORTERS
AND
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

WINE, SPIRITS,
ALES, PORTER,
ALCOHOL, SYRUPS,
— AND —

Liquors of Every Description

SOLE AGENTS FOR
NAPOLEON CABINET CHAMPAGNE,
Bouche, dry,
Jules Mumm
Eugene Cluquet
Lognacs and Preller's Claret,
Hostetter's and Boker's Bitters,
Sainsevain Wines and Bitters,
— AND —

BANCROFT CIDER.

GRELLEY & FITERRE.
Stone House, No. 4, Wharf Street,
VICTORIA V. I.

Flour!! Flour!!!

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby informs the public that he is now manufacturing Flour of all grades,

EXTRA, SUPERFINE, AND FINE,
and will fill all orders promptly, at LESS than Victoria prices and charges.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

HENRY HOLBROOK,

WHARFINGER, FORWARDING & COMMISSION

MERCHANT,

DEALER IN

PROVISIONS, FEED, ETC.

BONDED STORAGE FOR 1000 TONS OF
Goods in Stone Fireproof Warehouse.
Goods Forwarded up country, and every accommodation given to vessels loading or discharging at the Liverpool or Upper Wharf.

Bridge River Mines.

For Rent.

THAT well-known Business Stand situated at Port Pemberton, known as the "Pemberton House," will be rented low to a good tenant.

Apply to EDGAR & AIME, Victoria,
F. EASTMAN, Douglas,
G. SUE, Pemberton.

Rampart Farm for Sale.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I have authorized H. V. Edmonds to sell the above property, by private sale or otherwise. Now is an opportunity for a bargain. One man's necessity is another's opportunity.

JAMES KENNEDY,
New Westminster, Oct. 10, 1865. oc11 tc

LYON'S

CELEBRATED

CALIFORNIA ALE

A Fresh Invoice Just Received.

W. H. SUTTON,
Yale, B. C., July 4th, 1865. jy4 tc

The Royal Insurance Co.,

— FOR —

Fire and Life.

CAPITAL, \$10,000,000.

Is now established as the favorite Insurance Company in both Colonies. The Victoria risks last year exceeded one million dollars.

ANDERSON & CO., Chief Agents.
Apply in New Westminster to
ARTHUR BULLOCK, Sub-Agent.

MILK.

FROM and after this date, the undersigned will furnish MILK to the citizens of New Westminster, and vicinity, at the rate of 75 cents per gallon, until further notice.

All orders left at R. Dickinson's Butcher Shop will be punctually attended to.

S. W. HERRING,
Herring's Ranch, Jan. 15, 1866. ja24tc

BIG BEND.

TO MINERS AND TRAVELERS.

THE FRENCH PRAIRIE HOUSE, 12 miles above Shuswap Lake, on the Government trail to Columbia River, is ready for the accommodation of travelers. Miners wishing to carry their supplies to the mines will find there a very large and well selected stock of goods, provisions, tools, clothing and liquors. Good chance to save one day's hard packing.

D. FAUJAS,
Jan. 25th, 1866. ja31 3m

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC LIBRARY,
NEW WESTMINSTER.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,
The Hon. The Colonial Secretary,
The Hon. The Attorney-General,
The Hon. The Surveyor-General,
The Hon. J. A. B. Hume,
The President of the Municipal Council.

Terms of Subscription, \$5 per annum or \$1 per mensem for the use of the Reading Room; \$5 per annum, or \$1 per mensem, for the privilege of using the Circulating Library.

A large addition of Books, by the best authors, has been made to the Circulating Library, and Telegrams will be received and posted in the Reading Room regularly.

A collection of ores, minerals and gold dust will shortly be placed in the Library, and as it is the wish of the Board of Directors to commence forming a Museum of the products and curiosities of the country, anybody who will present the Library with either will confer a great favor upon the Institution.

The Library will be open during the week from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., and on Sundays from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

MESSRS. DICKINSON BROS.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

BUTCHERS

— AND —

CATTLE DEALERS!

FAMILIES, HOTELS AND SHIPPING SUPPLIED with all kinds of MEAT and VEGETABLES on short notice, at

NEW WESTMINSTER, ROBERT DICKINSON,
EDWARD DICKINSON,
VICTORIA, FRANCIS DICKINSON.

THE BLIZZARD

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED THE

BLIZZARD SALOON,

Hereby informs the Public that the same will be under the management of

F. G. RICHARDS.

The Public are wanted to call this evening, at seven o'clock.

W. H. WOODCOCK,
New Westminster, Dec. 5th, 1865. de8

W. B. WILSON,

Real Estate and General Commission

AGENT,

Collector, Conveyancer, &c.

OFFICE—Moody's Wharf, Front Street.
ja4 tc.

NOTICE.

ROBERT EDWIN JACKSON, of the firm of Drake & Jackson, Government street, Victoria, Solicitors, has been duly appointed a Notary Public in and for the Colony of Vancouver Island, and also in and for all other of Her Majesty's Foreign Territories, Colonies and Dependencies, by commission, under the hand and seal of the Archbishop of Canterbury, bearing date the 7th day of June, A. D. 1865.

HORSE & MULE

SHOES,

Made from Pattern, expressly for this Colony.

— AT —

CHAS. KENT'S

Fort Street, Victoria, V. I.

JUST RECEIVED

— AND —

FOR SALE!

BRUSSELS and KIDER-

minster Carpets; Hearth

Rugs; Blankets, four point;

Flannels; Boots; Shoes;

Socks; Underclothing; Hats;

Caps; Clothing, in the latest

styles; Dress Shirts; Baltic

Shirts; Collars, paper and

linen; Silk Ties; Boys' Suits;

Umbrellas; Superfine Cloth,

black and blue, from the best

manufactories. All of which

will be sold at the LOWEST

RATES FOR CASH.

WILLIAM GRIEVE.
New Westminster, Nov. 25, 1864. no20tc

New Advertisements.

PRINTING
FOR THE.....
MILLION.

Posters,

Circulars,

Billheads,

Business Cards,

Steamboat Tickets,

Programmes,

Way-Bills,

Pamphlets,

Labels,

Visiting Cards,

Printed Forms,

Show Cards,

of every description, executed in a manner that

Every Business Man should use printed

Billheads, as they not only save time, but look more business-like, and serve as an advertisement.

Every Keeper of Public House should have printed Cards for distribution

amongst the Miners, and large Show Cards, in colors, to exhibit on Steamboats, and in Hotels, &c.

Every Steamboat Owner, Merchant, Trader, Hotel Keeper or Expressman, doing business in this Colony, should get his Printing done in the office of the

"BRITISH COLUMBIAN,"

LYTTON SQUARE,

NEW WESTMINSTER,

— WHERE —

ENTIRE SATISFACTION

GUARANTEED.

THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform Merchants and Traders of British Columbia, as well as Steamboat Owners and all whom it may concern, that having recently made extensive additions to the

PRINTING PLANT

— OF THE —

"BRITISH COLUMBIAN" NEWSPAPER.

They are now prepared to execute with promptitude every description of

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL

JOB PRINTING,

In a style and at prices which will compare favorably with any office upon the Pacific coast.

Orders from the interior are invited, and will receive careful and prompt attention.

ROBSON & M'ILLAN.

Printed and published every Wednesday and Saturday, by ROBSON & M'ILLAN, at the office, Lytton Square, New Westminster, in the Colony of British Columbia.

New Advertisements.

BIG BEND
GOLD MINES,
BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE SAFEST, the SHORTEST, and the CHEAPEST ROUTE to these rich PLACER MINES is by way of

Victoria, Vancouver Island,

Passengers going this way have not to cross the dangerous Columbia River Bar, and the distance is over one hundred—over 270 miles—shorter by way of Victoria than by way of Portland.

The Government of Vancouver Island and British Columbia have subsidized the following powerful steamers to carry miners from San Francisco to Victoria and New Westminster direct:—

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STEAMER

"LABOUCHERE,"

CAPT. MOUAT,

THE CAL. S. N. CO.'S STEAMER

"ACTIVE,"

CAPT. THORN.

These, or other first-class steamers, will run on this route regularly, and will connect at Victoria with the great Columbia River Bar, and the distance is over one hundred—over 270 miles—shorter by way of Victoria than by way of Portland.

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